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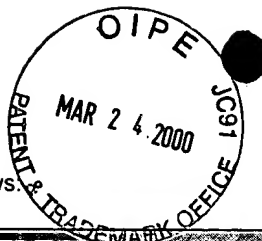
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	Filing Date	January 14, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Ken K. Tseung, et al.
	Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
	Examiner Name	Not yet Assigned
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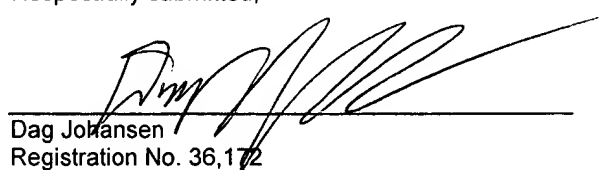
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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

) PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Ken K. Tseung, et al.

SC/Serial No.: 09/483,248

Filed: January 14, 2000

Title: Method and Apparatus for
Automatic Tissue Staining

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted,
dated March 8, 2000, enclosed are the following documents in connection with the above-
identified application:

- X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts -- Filing Date Granted
- X Declaration for Patent Application
- X Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- X Power of Attorney
- X Statement(s) of small entity status

- ☐ Petition for an Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts
☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56
☐ Preliminary Amendment

Patent Application Filing Fee

The patent application filing fee (if applicable) is calculated as shown below:

No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate Small Entity/ Large Entity	
Basic Fee		\$380.00 \$760.00	= \$380.00
Total Claims <u>27</u> **	- 20 = <u>7</u> *	\$ 9.00 \$ 18.00	= \$63.00
Independent Claims <u>7</u> **	- 3 = <u>4</u> *	\$ 39.00 \$ 78.00	= \$156
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) _____		\$130.00 \$260.00	= \$

Total PATENT APPLICATION FILING FEE: \$599.00

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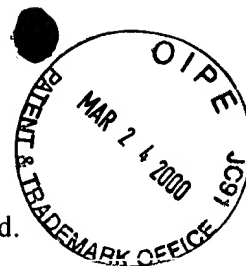
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	Large Entity \$130.00	\$
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TOTAL FEE DUE:		\$704.00

Method of Payment of Fees



- X A check in the amount of the TOTAL FEE DUE is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501128. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$438.
 - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
 - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1258.**

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